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| <b>TITLE</b><br>Device and method for the piece-wise or batch-wise refining of pieces of a substrate, in particular a textile substrate, under high pressure   |   |  |                                    |   |                           |                                |
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